



Installing PlayStation 2 Laser

Tools used in this guide

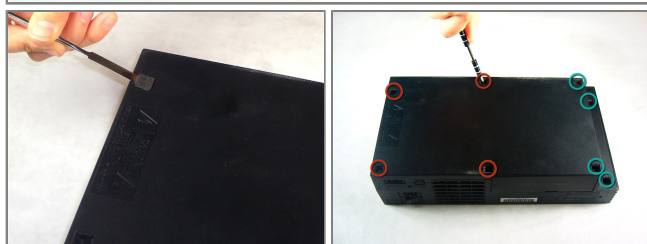
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Replacing the laser requires you to have or purchase a new laser.



Step 1 - *disassembly Top Cover*

- Flip the PlayStation 2 so that the bottom of the device is facing up.
- Using a metal spudger, pry the 8 flat screw covers out.
- Remove the following 8 screws:
 - Four 55.4 mm Philips screws.
 - Four 18 mm Phillips screws.



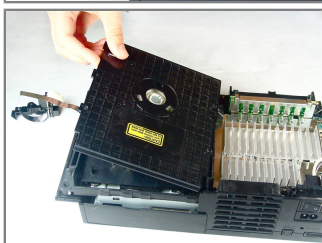
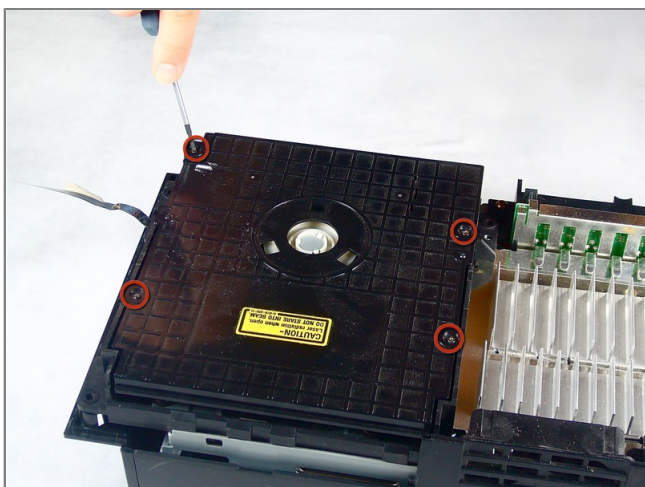
Step 2

- Peel the warranty sticker next to the main power switch from the case.



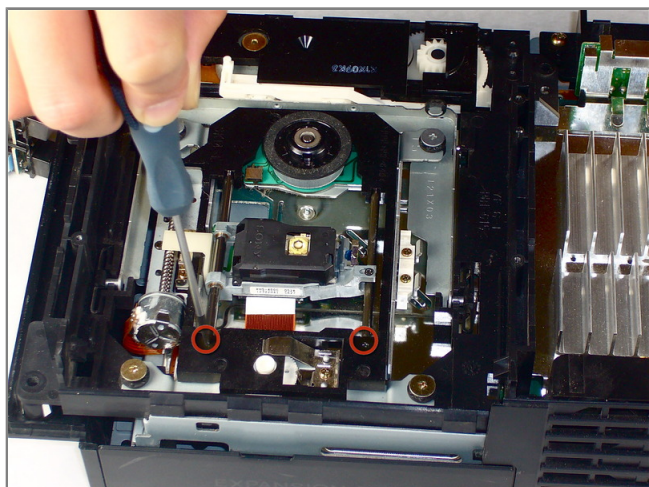
Step 3

- Flip the PlayStation 2 back over and remove the top cover, prying the half closer to the power switch first and rocking the whole thing towards the front.
- Carefully remove the cord that attaches the two halves by unclipping the power cord assembly from the case in the lid.



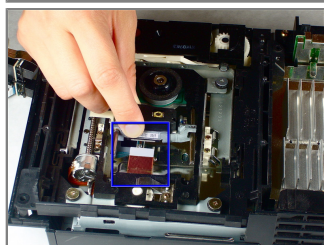
Step 4 - Laser

- Remove the four 6.4 mm Phillips screws which hold the lid of the disc drive on.
- Remove the lid.



Step 5

- Remove two 7.2 mm Phillips black screws holding the silver guide rails for the laser in place.
- Unclip the orange ribbon cable from the laser.
- Tip the unscrewed ends of the metal rails up, and the laser will slide out.



To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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